REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended to correct "seam" to "shim" throughout, and claims 3 and 9 have been amended to recite the feature of a "high manganese steel" as described at page 5, line 23, for example...

Entry of the preliminary amendments and examination of the application and favorable action thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.43551X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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